



SHELL HELIX RALLY ESTONIA 2018

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Subject:	DECISION No 3	Document No:	2.5
From:	<i>The Stewards</i>		
To:	<i>Competitor of car No. 27 OT Racing Crew: Kaspar Kasari / Hannes Kuusmaa</i>		

The Stewards, having received a report from the Clerk of the Course (doc.No. 3.22) summoned the crew (summons No.3) and after interviewing the co-driver of crew No.27, the driver and co-driver of crew No.33 and SS 15 Stage Commander and having considered the matter, determine the following:

Facts	The Clerk of Course received a report from SS15 start marshal about situation with crew No.27, who declined to take back his time card after it was filled by respective marshal. Due to this activity by the crew, the marshals afterwards had to change the starting time of the crew from 13:33 to 13:34).
Offence	Breach of Art.37.4.2 of the 2018 FIA RRSR.
Decision	According to Art.12.3 of ISC, the Stewards decide to penalize the competitor with a time penalty of 1 minute.
Reason	<p>The Stewards interviewed the co-driver of crew No.27 who said that in front of them was starting car No.33 who had had problems with the car on SS14. The car had arrived late to the start of SS15 and with warning lights on. Car No.27 thought that car No.33 had technical problems and asked the start marshals to let them start at the next minute. The start marshal declined to do it, but the co-driver didn't have his helmet and safety belts attached, so they were not able to start due to safety reasons, because there was only 15 seconds until their start.</p> <p>The co-driver of crew no.33 confirmed having technical problems on SS14 and that they were late to the start of the stage and switched on warning lights when starting the stage.</p> <p>The SS15 commander said that there was not 15 but 30 seconds until start at that time and the crew refused to take their time card 30 seconds before start.</p> <p>Art. 37.4.2 of 2018 FIA RRSR states that any crew refusing to start a special stage at the time allocated to it will be reported to the Stewards, whether the special stage is run or not.</p>

The competitor is reminded of his right to appeal which is stipulated in the 2018 FIA International Sporting Code and in the 2018 FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules.

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